

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) A collapsible fishing rod holder for use with a boat comprising:
an accessory support including generally opposed first and second supports and ~~transverse support~~ a transverse support for supporting ~~a plurality of accessory stations at least one fishing rod receptacle having an aperture for receiving a fishing rod handle, a support region for supporting a fishing rod shaft, and a channel for adjustably attaching said receptacle to said transverse support; and~~

a base including first and second generally opposed members, and at least one transverse member, said base defining a plane and including a brace positioned in said plane, said brace defining an adjustable aperture adapted for securing said base around a pedestal of a seat on said boat, wherein said brace includes a fastener adapted to engage said pedestal and said accessory support attaches to said base via at least one hinge for movement from a collapsed position to an operational position and said first and second members extend beyond a point of intersection of said accessory support with said base, and said first and second generally opposed members, and said at least one transverse member substantially contact a floor of said boat when said collapsible fishing rod holder is in said operational position.

17. (Currently Amended) The collapsible fishing rod holder of claim 16, wherein said first and second supports include ~~an adjuster~~ adjusters for adjusting the ~~length~~ lengths of said first and second supports.

18. (Currently Amended) The collapsible fishing rod holder of claim 17, wherein said first and second members include ~~an adjuster~~ adjusters for adjusting the ~~length~~ lengths of said first and second member.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) The collapsible fishing rod holder of ~~claim 19~~ claim 16, wherein said fishing rod receptacle adjustably attaches to said transverse support via a bolt extending through said channel and a corresponding nut secures said bolt.

21. (Currently Amended) A fishing accessory apparatus, comprising:

a base;

a brace defining an adjustable aperture and including a fastener adapted to engage a structure auxiliary to said fishing accessory apparatus that becomes positioned within said aperture, said brace positioned substantially co-planar with a plane defined by said base; and

a plurality of accessory stations, each including at least one fishing rod receptacle including an aperture for receiving a fishing rod handle, a support region for supporting a fishing rod shaft, a channel extending substantially through a thickness of said fishing rod receptacle, and at least one adjustable fastener attaching said receptacle to a transverse support positioned on an accessory support,

wherein said accessory support collapsibly attaches to said base for movement of said accessory support from a collapsed position to an operational position substantially perpendicular to said base.

22. (Previously Presented) The fishing accessory apparatus of claim 21, wherein said base comprises a substantially rectangular frame defining a perimeter.

23. (Previously Presented) The fishing accessory apparatus of claim 22, further comprising at least two braces positioned within said perimeter.

24. (Previously Presented) The fishing accessory apparatus of claim 23, wherein said at least two braces are positioned in a substantially opposed relationship.

25. (Previously Presented) The fishing accessory apparatus of claim 21, wherein said plurality of accessory stations comprise a plurality of fishing rod receptacles positioned atop a transverse support of said accessory support.

26. (Previously Presented) The fishing accessory apparatus of claim 21, wherein said base includes first and second generally opposed members that each include a portion extending beyond a point of intersection of said accessory support with said base.

27. (Previously Presented) The fishing accessory apparatus of claim 21, wherein said accessory support attaches to said base via at least one hinge.

28. (Previously Presented) The fishing accessory apparatus of claim 21, wherein said accessory stations comprise a plurality of fishing rod receptacles that support a fishing rod in such a way that said fishing rod does not directly contact the accessory support nor the base.

29. (Canceled)

30. (Currently Amended) A fishing accessory apparatus, comprising:

- a base defining a perimeter;

- a brace defining an adjustable aperture and including a fastener adapted to engage

a structure auxiliary to said fishing accessory apparatus that becomes positioned within said aperture, said brace positioned within said perimeter;

a plurality of accessory stations, each including at least one fishing rod receptacle including an aperture for receiving a fishing rod handle, a support region for supporting a fishing rod shaft, a channel extending substantially through a thickness of said fishing rod receptacle, and at least one adjustable fastener attaching said receptacle to a transverse support positioned on an accessory support;

wherein said accessory support collapsibly attaches to said base for movement of said accessory support from a collapsed position to an operational position substantially perpendicular to said base.

31. (Previously Presented) The fishing accessory apparatus of claim 30, wherein said plurality of accessory stations comprise a plurality of fishing rod receptacles positioned atop a transverse support of said accessory support.

32. (Previously Presented) The fishing accessory apparatus of claim 30, wherein said brace is positioned substantially co-planar with a plane defined by said base.

33. (Previously Presented) The fishing accessory apparatus of claim 30, wherein said base is substantially rectangular and said accessory support attaches to said base via a plurality of hinges.

34. (Canceled)

35. (Previously Presented) The fishing accessory apparatus of claim 31, wherein said plurality of fishing rod receptacles are adapted to support a fishing rod in such a way that said fishing rod does not directly contact the accessory support nor the base.

36. (Previously Presented) The fishing accessory apparatus of claim 30, wherein said base includes first and second generally opposed members that each include a portion extending beyond a point of intersection of said accessory support with said base.

37. (Previously Presented) The fishing accessory apparatus of claim 30, wherein said base is substantially rectangular and said brace is positioned on a first transverse member of substantially rectangular base, and further comprising a second brace positioned on a second transverse member of said substantially rectangular base.